

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 and 21-26 are pending. By this Amendment, the specification is amended, claim 20 is canceled, claims 1, 3-5, 10, 12-15, 17-18, and 21-25 are amended, and new claim 26 is added.

Correcting typographical errors, the specification is amended to recite "CPGB" in place of "CBPB," and to insert the required headings therein

Claim 1 is amended to recite "CPGB" in place of "CGPB" to correct an obvious typographical error.

The above dependent claims are amended to no longer be multiply dependent.

Claim 17 is amended to delete the final limitation.

Claim 26 is amended to recite the limitation deleted from claim 17.

Entry of the above-amendment is respectfully requested prior to examination of the application. The above application corresponds to an application originally filed in German. The above amendment revises the application as translated into English to be in a format more closely corresponding to that customarily employed in U.S. patent practice and to eliminate multiple dependent claims. None of the revisions to the claims are intended to be narrowing. None of the revisions to the specification add new matter.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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